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IN VIEW OF THE DIFFICULTY IN SECURING COMMERCIAL CABLE
TRAFFIC FROM CALCUTTA TO U.S., DR. THAD M. JACKSON,
JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, DACCA, (NOW IN CALCUTTA), HAS
REQUESTED THAT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION BE PASSED TO
DR. FREDERICK B. BANG, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY,
BALTIMORE, MD.

A. DR. JACKSON ADVISES THAT WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF MRS.
CHHODEN GHOSHAL, SECRETARY, HE HAS TAKEN POSSESSION OF THE
PROPERTY BELONGING TO JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY. THE LAND-
LORD HAS REQUESTED AN INCREASE IN RENT FROM 900 RUPEES PER
MONTH TO 1600 RUPEES PER MONTH TO WHICH DR. JACKSON HAS NOT
AGREED.

B. DR. JACKSON INTENDS TO FILE AN INJUNCTION IN CITY CIVIL
AND SESSIONS COURT, CALCUTTA, PROHIBITING LANDLORD FROM
ENTERING PREMISES.

C. DR. JACKSON ADVISES THAT HE WILL REMAIN IN CALCUTTA
PENDING THE ARRIVAL OF DR. BANG IN MID-NOVEMBER. HE MAY
HAVE TO LEAVE CALCUTTA FOR A DAY OR TWO TO RETURN TO DACCA
FOR OTHER BUSINESS. PREVIOUS TO HIS LEAVING HE WILL INFORM
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CONGEN SO THAT WE MAY BE OF ASSISTANCE IN CASE OF FURTHER

DIFFICULTIES.
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